

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

Deregulation in this industry is bad. It opens the gates for media conglomeration. Although this may be "natural" in a "free" market, it is bad for democracy. Government regulation in this arena is this nation's only hope to preserving the small amount of media integrity we now have.

Decentralization is more important in a democracy than is an obscene free market where huge corporations wield indomitable power.

Thank you,

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